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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Michael D. Cecchi et al

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For: "Single Media *in vitro* Support of Fertilized Embryos to the Implantation Stage"

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Office Action dated March 31, 2005.